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SUBJECT: MIKI VISIT: KOREA

1. HABIB CALLED KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAHM IN AUGUST 7 TO GIVE HIM SUMMARY BRIEFING ON MIKI VISIT AS IT RELATED TO KOREA.

2. OVERALL, HABIB INDICATED VISIT WENT VERY WELL. HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN OURSELVES AND GOJ AND THAT ATMOSPHERE IN MEETINGS WAS EXCELLENT.

3. HABIB INDICATED THAT MOST OF DISCUSSIONS WERE OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED TO BILATERAL US-JAPANESE MATTERS AS WELL AS BROADER ISSUES SUCH AS ENERGY AND THE MIDDLE EAST. AT SAME TIME, KOREA DID FIGURE IMPORTANTLY IN THE EXCHANGES. MIKI MADE CLEAR THAT HE VIEWS RELATIONS WITH ROK AS IMPROVING AND THAT HE WANTED TO HAVE VERY GOOD RELATIONS WITH ROK.

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4. ON SECURITY SITUATION, HABIB SAID JAPAN RECOGNIZED CONTINUING DANGER OF NORTH KOREAN MISCALCULATION AND IN THAT CONTEXT URGED THAT US MAINTAIN ITS FORCE PRESENCE IN ROK. WE, OF COURSE, EMPHASIZED OUR DETERMINATION TO

MAINTAIN OUR MILITARY PRESENCE.

5. HAHM ASKED WHETHER UTSUNOMIYA'S VISIT TO PYONGYANG CAME UP. HABIB INDICATED THAT JAPANESE DID MENTION UTSUNOMIYA'S VISIT AND HIS DISCUSSION WITH KIM IL SUNG. HOWEVER, MIKI MADE CLEAR THAT UTSUNOMIYA HAD NOT GONE TO PYONGYANG AS SPECIAL EMISSARY AND JAPANESE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THE KIM PROPOSALS CONVEYED BY UTSUNOMIYA. THEY WERE CAREFUL SIMPLY TO SUMMARIZE WHAT UTSUNOMIYA SAID. FOR OUR PART, WE MADE CLEAR THAT; (1) WE WOULD REJECT ANY ATTEMPT BY NORTH KOREA TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH US BEHIND THE BACK OF THE ROK; (B) WE DID NOT INTEND TO GIVE PROPAGANDISTIC APPROACHES SUCH AS UTSUNOMIYA'S ANY PUBLIC CREDENCE; AND, (C) WE WOULD HOPE THAT JAPANESE WOULD ALSO FOLLOW THE SAME COURSE.

6. HABIB SAID THE JAPANESE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION FULLY. HABIB ADDED THAT WE ALSO MADE EXPLICITLY CLEAR TO JAPANESE THAT RECENT RUMORS ABOUT US CONTACTS WITH NORTH KOREA WERE COMPLETELY FALSE.

7. HABIB ALSO DISCUSSED COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON KOREA AT SOME LENGTH. HE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD TWO OBJECTIVES: TO SECURE EXPLICIT REFERENCE LINKING ROK SECURITY TO THAT OF JAPAN; AND, TO SECURE LANGUAGE ENDORSING PRESENT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AREA AS THEY RELATE BOTH TO KOREA AND JAPAN.

8. FIRST SENTENCE IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELATING TO KOREA DOES LINK ROK SECURITY WITH SECURITY IN THE AREA AND WITH JAPAN SPECIFICALLY. SECOND SENTENCE RELATING TO KOREA REFERS TO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AREA AND THAT BROAD FORMULATION WAS DESIGNED, AND SO UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH PARTIES, TO ENCOMPASS NOT ONLY US-ROK DEFENSE TREATY AND ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BUT THE US-JAPAN

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MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.

9. HAHM INDICATED THAT ROKG WOULD HAVE LIKED SOME REFERENCE TO KOREAN MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IN THE UN. HABIB SAID PROBLEM WAS NOT KOREA. THE JAPANESE ARE QUITE WILLING TO SUPPORT ROK MEMBERSHIP AS ILLUSTRATED BY THEIR ACTIONS IN NEW YORK. RATHER, JAPAN UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT LINK KOREAN MEMBERSHIP

QUESTION TO THAT OF THE TWO VIET NAMS APPLICATION. AT  
SAME TIME WE VERY CLEARLY INTENDED TO MAKE SUCH LINKAGE  
IN NEW YORK. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO AGREE  
ON APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE.

10. IN GENERAL, HABIB ASSURED HAHM THAT EXCHANGES ON  
KOREA WERE MOST USEFUL AND SUPPORTIVE OF ROK WITH  
JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING FIRMNESS OF OUR POSITION AND  
RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF ROK TO SECURITY IN THE  
AREA.

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